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35 USC § 371**

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- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated October 13, 2004.
- (X) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 USC 371(c)(4)) in 2 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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- (X) A check in the amount of **\$130** is enclosed to cover the above fees.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/08/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/08/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/08/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 07/08/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 07/08/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/08/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/08/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/08/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) has not been paid in full.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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